



## Health and Human Services Agency California Office of HIPAA Implementation

# INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Department Chief Deputy Directors  
Department HIPAA Coordinators  
Department HIPAA Privacy Officers

**FROM:** CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF HIPAA IMPLEMENTATION (CalOHI)

<b>Title:</b> HIPAA Assessment Status – Report to the Legislature	<b>Number:</b> IM 2002-05
<b>Subject:</b> Availability of the HIPAA Assessment Report to the Legislature	<b>Issue Date:</b> October 18, 2002
<b>Reference(s):</b>  www.ohi.ca.gov	<b>Expiration Date:</b>  None

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this information memorandum is to inform state departments and our business partners (counties, cities, etc.) about the release of the Statewide HIPAA Assessment – Report to the Legislature.

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### INFORMATION

CalOHI has released the Statewide HIPAA Assessment - Report to the Legislature. The report details the December 31, 2001, HIPAA status for all state departments, commissions, agencies, etc. You may find the report on the CalOHI web site at [www.ohi.ca.gov](http://www.ohi.ca.gov) on our home page under "What's New." We have provided the report in two alternative formats for your convenience. These include one large document that will take time to download, or in three smaller documents to ease downloading.

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The report provides the Legislature and interested parties with information about state departments, how HIPAA impacts them, and their business relationships with stakeholders (e.g., counties, cities, private industry, etc.). According to the self-assessments conducted by the departments, there are 23 HIPAA impacted departments.

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